# Lab: ADC + PWM

# Objective

Improve an ADC driver, and use an existing PWM driver to design and implement an embedded application, which uses RTOS queues to communicate between tasks.

This lab will utilize:

- ADC Driver
  - You will improve the driver functionality
  - You will use a potentiometer that controls the analog voltage feeding into an analog pin of your microcontroller
- PWM Driver
  - You will use an existing PWM Driver to control a GPIO
  - An led brightness will be controlled, or you can create multiple colors using an RGB LED
- FreeRTOS Tasks
  - You will use FreeRTOS queues

## Assignment

#### **Preparation:**

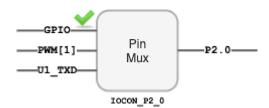


Before you start the assignment, please read the following in your LPC User manual (UM10562.PDF)

- Chapter 7: I/O configuration
- Chapter 32: ADC

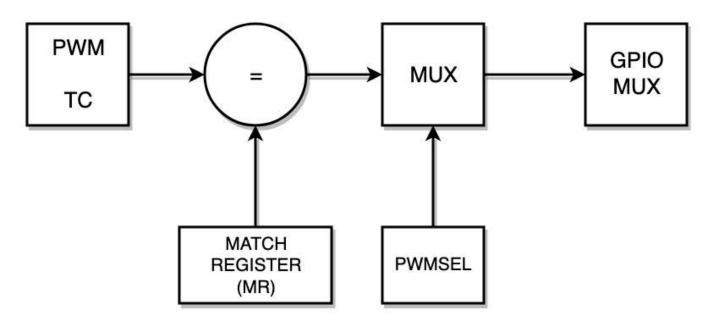
## Part 0: Use PWM1 driver to control a PWM output pin

The first thing to do is to select a pin to function as a PWM signal. This means that once you select a pin function correctly, then the pin's function is controlled by the PWM peripheral and you cannot control the pin's HIGH or LOW using the GPIO peripheral. By default, a pin's function is as GPIO, but for example, you can disconnect this function and select the PWM function by using the IOCON\_P2\_O



- 1. Re-use the PWM driver
  - Study the pwm1.h and pwm1.c files under 13\_drivers directory
- 2. Locate the pins that the PWM peripheral can control at Table 84: FUNC values and pin functions
  - These are labeled as Pwm1[x] where Pwm1 is the peripheral, and [x] is a channel

- So PWM1[2] means PWM1, channel 2
- Now find which of these channels are available as a free pin on your SJ2 board and connect the RGB led
  - Set the FUNC of the pin to use this GPIO as a PWM output
- 3. Initialize and use the PWM-1 driver
  - Initialize the PWM1 driver at a frequency of your choice (greater than 30Hz for human eyes)
  - Set the duty cycle and let the hardware do its job :)
- 4. You are finished with Part 0 if you can demonstrate control over an LED's brightness using the HW based PWM method

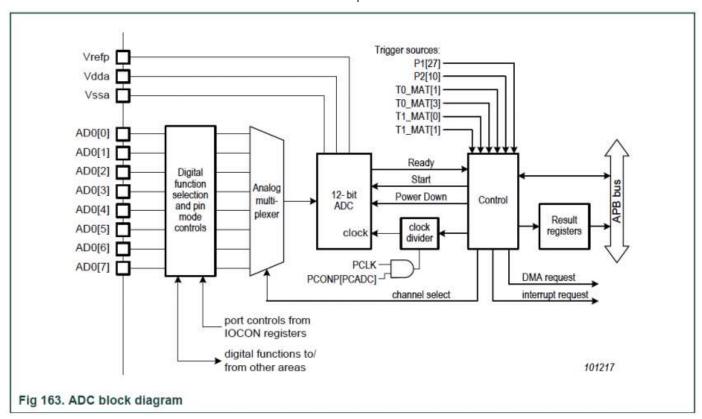


```
#include "pwm1.h"
2
  #include "FreeRTOS.h"
  #include "task.h"
  void pwm_task(void *p) {
     pwm1__init_single_edge(1000);
7
8
    // Locate a GPIO pin that a PWM channel will control
9
    // NOTE You can use gpio_construct_with_function() API from gpio.h
10
     // TODO Write this function yourself
11
    pin_configure_pwm_channel_as_io_pin();
12
13
     // We only need to set PWM configuration once, and the HW will drive
14
    // the GPIO at 1000Hz, and control set its duty cycle to 50%
15
     pwm1__set_duty_cycle(PWM1__2_0, 50);
16
17
    // Continue to vary the duty cycle in the loop
18
     uint8_t percent = 0;
19
    while (1) {
20
       pwm1__set_duty_cycle(PWM1__2_0, percent);
21
22
       if (++percent > 100) {
23
24
         percent = 0;
```

### Part 1: Alter the ADC driver to enable Burst Mode

- Study adc.h and adc.c files in 13\_drivers directory and correlate the code with the ADC peripheral by reading the LPC User Manual.
  - Do not skim over the driver, make sure you fully understand it.
- Identify a pin on the SJ2 board that is an ADC channel going into your ADC peripheral.
  - Reference the I/O pin map section in Table 84,85,86: FUNC values and pin functions
- Connect a potentiometer to one of the ADC pins available on SJ2 board. Use the ADC driver and implement a simple task to
  decode the potentiometer values and print them. Values printed should range from 0-4095 for different positions of the
  potentiometer.

```
1 // TODO: Open up existing adc.h file
2 // TODO: Add the following API
3
4 /**
   * Implement a new function called adc__enable_burst_mode() which will
   * set the relevant bits in Control Register (CR) to enable burst mode.
6
7
  void adc__enable_burst_mode(void);
9
  /**
10
   * Note:
11
   * The existing ADC driver is designed to work for non-burst mode
12
13
   * You will need to write a routine that reads data while the ADC is in burst mode
14
   * Note that in burst mode, you will NOT read the result from the GDR register
    * Read the LPC user manual for more details
16
   */
17
18 uint16_t adc__get_channel_reading_with_burst_mode(uint8_t channel_number);
```

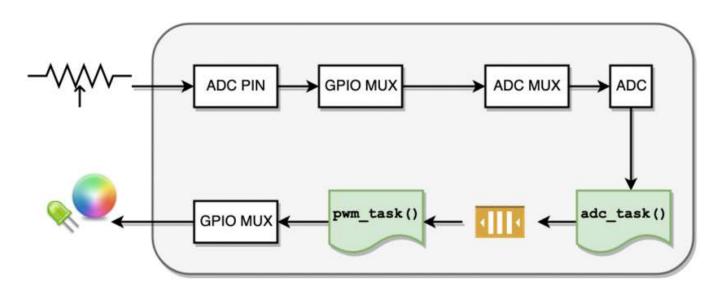


```
#include "adc.h"
   #include "FreeRTOS.h"
  #include "task.h"
  void adc_task(void *p) {
 6
     adc__initialize();
 7
 8
     // TODO This is the function you need to add to adc.h
 9
     // You can configure burst mode for just the channel you are using
10
     adc__enable_burst_mode();
11
12
     // Configure a pin, such as P1.31 with FUNC 011 to route this pin as ADC channel 5
13
     // You can use gpio__construct_with_function() API from gpio.h
14
     pin_configure_adc_channel_as_io_pin(); // TODO You need to write this function
15
16
     while (1) {
17
       // Get the ADC reading using a new routine you created to read an ADC burst reading
18
       // TODO: You need to write the implementation of this function
19
       const uint16_t adc_value = adc__get_channel_reading_with_burst_mode(ADC__CHANNEL_2);
20
21
       vTaskDelay(100);
22
     }
23
24 }
25
26 void main(void) {
     xTaskCreate(adc_task, ...);
27
28
     vTaskStartScheduler();
```

29 }

## Part 2: Use FreeRTOS Queues to communicate between tasks

- Read this chapter to understand how FreeRTOS queues work
- Send data from the adc\_task to the RTOS queue
- Receive data from the queue in the pwm\_task



```
#include "adc.h"
3 #include "FreeRTOS.h"
4 #include "task.h"
5 #include "queue.h"
7 // This is the queue handle we will need for the xQueue Send/Receive API
  static QueueHandle_t adc_to_pwm_task_queue;
10 void adc_task(void *p) {
    // NOTE: Reuse the code from Part 1
11
12
    int adc_reading = 0; // Note that this 'adc_reading' is not the same variable as the one
13
    while (1) {
14
      // Implement code to send potentiometer value on the queue
15
      // a) read ADC input to 'int adc_reading'
16
      // b) Send to queue: xQueueSend(adc_to_pwm_task_queue, &adc_reading, 0);
17
      vTaskDelay(100);
18
    }
19
20 }
21
22 void pwm_task(void *p) {
    // NOTE: Reuse the code from Part 0
23
     int adc_reading = 0;
24
```

```
25
    while (1) {
26
       // Implement code to receive potentiometer value from queue
27
      if (xQueueReceive(adc_to_pwm_task_queue, &adc_reading, 100)) {
28
       }
29
30
       // We do not need task delay because our queue API will put task to sleep when there is
31
       // vTaskDelay(100);
32
     }
33
34 }
35
  void main(void) {
36
     // Queue will only hold 1 integer
37
     adc_to_pwm_task_queue = xQueueCreate(1, sizeof(int));
38
39
    xTaskCreate(adc_task, ...);
40
    xTaskCreate(pwm_task, ...);
41
     vTaskStartScheduler();
42
43 }
```

#### Part 3: Allow the Potentiometer to control the RGB LED

At this point, you should have the following structure in place:

- ADC task is reading the potentiometer ADC channel, and sending its values over to a queue
- PWM task is reading from the queue

Your next step is:

PWM task should read the ADC queue value, and control the an LED

## **Final Requirements**

Minimal requirement is to use a single potentiometer, and vary the light output of an LED using a PWM. For **extra credit**, you may use 3 PWM pins to control an RGB led and create color combinations using a single potentiometer.

- Make sure your Part 3 requirements are completed
- pwm\_task should print the values of MRO, and the match register used to alter the PWM LEDs
  - For example, MR1 may be used to control P2.0, so you will print MR0, and MR1
  - Use memory mapped LPC\_PWM registers from 1pc40xx.h
- Make sure **BURST MODE** is enabled correctly.
- [adc\_task] should convert the digital value to a voltage value (such as 1.653 volts) and print it out to the serial console
  - Remember that your VREF for ADC is 3.3, and you can use ratio to find the voltage value
  - [adc\_voltage / 3.3 = adc\_reading / 4095]